

# THE CHRONICLE

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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1920.

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## WM. LAUT

### The FRUIT Question

We have on hand this week the largest shipment of  
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that we will have this season.

The quality is No. 1, and the price is as low as it will be this year.

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### Local and General

Mr. F. Goodsell spent last week end in the city, taking in the Opera on Saturday evening.

The Editor was a business visitor to Calgary on Monday.

Mr. A. W. Gordon has been appointed Registrar for Polling Division No. 87 and Mr. R. Whitfield is Registrar for Polling Division 88. Watch for the Voters List being posted and if your name is not on find out the reason from the Registrar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Neill and son Garnet were visitors to Calgary on Friday last going down by auto.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery was a business visitor to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ivan O'Neill and baby, of Calgary are spending a few weeks with relatives in Crossfield and district. Mr. Ivan O'Neill has proceeded east to Toronto to take in the races.

**NOTICE:** On and after the 30th of October, 1920, the Hall known as the Oddfellows Hall will be closed for public use.

Quite a number from Crossfield attended the Didsbury Fair on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Local horses picked off one or two events.

Mr. Douglas Lee, late of the Bank of Commerce staff at Crossfield and now resident in Calgary is in town looking up old acquaintances.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, September 26th.

10 a. m. Sunday School.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, September 26th,

Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D.

Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School

Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

The Annual Rally Day Service for School and Congregation.

A special printed program entitled "Bring them all in" will be used. This will be a bright, cheery service, come and enjoy it. Bring your friends. Rally Day Services will also be held at Rodney 11 a. m. and Elba 3 p. m.

Don't forget the Prohibition Meeting to-night (Thursday) at the Union Church, at 8.30 p. m.

Mr. Roy Gosser who comes with a good recommendation from the Diamond Motor Co. of Calgary, and Dave Hale, of Cleveland, Tenn. U. S. A. have commenced to work in the Bliss Garage.

Miss M. Wheelock was a visitor to Calgary on Saturday last.

Mr. A. G. McLean made a quick trip to and from Bowden on Monday evening on business.

Laurence Onikes is spending his vacation on the Casey farm, looks as though he has picked on a good place to work up an appetite for the winter.

### CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

### MEN'S & BOYS' FALL AND WINTER WEAR

Pure Wool Sweaters,

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Stanfields Underwear,

Penman's Fleece Lined,

Shirts, Gloves, Overalls,

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### THE VALUE OF MONEY

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## The Growing Responsibility of Labor

Significant of the change taking place in the minds of people as to the proper relationship which should exist between the individual and the public, or, perhaps, it would be more correct to say between the citizen and the State, is a decision of far-reaching importance recently arrived at by the Amalgamated Postal Workers' Association in convention assembled at Edmonton.

By an overwhelming majority the convention decided to delete from its bylaws the clause allowing members to join in sympathetic strikes. It will be recalled that two years ago the business of many Western cities was crippled and all but demoralized through strikes of post office employees, and that, as a result of congestion of mails, the whole country was put to inconvenience and loss. Again, last year, in the big Winnipeg strike the same thing occurred, notwithstanding that these employees were sworn servants of the State honorably bound to conduct the King's business no matter what might happen.

Now, however, the postal workers have by their own action declared that they will not countenance actions which bring inconvenience and suffering to all the people who are quite guiltless of having inflicted any injustice upon the workers and who are, as individuals, helpless to right wrongs and to redress grievances which may exist. At the same time, and properly so, the Postal Workers' Association emphasized their determination to employ all legitimate and lawful means in their disposal to uphold the dignity of their organization and secure betterments in wages, hours of service, and working conditions generally.

This action on the part of one important group of organized workers sounds the death-knell of the One Big Union plan of organization in this Dominion. The carrying out of the sinister plans of the O. B. U. is only possible, as its very name implies, by the banding together of workers in all walks of life in one big, overpowering organization which, by reason of its strength, and acting under orders from one central head, could defy all law. Governments and society in general. Unless all organized workers join the O. B. U. it cannot succeed. Should it succeed the workers themselves would, in the long run, be the greatest sufferers.

The right of all workers to organize for their self-protection, and in order to enable them to bargain efficiently with employers as to wages, hours of labor, and the conditions under which they are called upon to work, is now universally recognized. It is officially accepted in the labor clauses of the League of Nations covenant. But such recognition does not carry with it acceptance of the doctrine that a whole nation can be "held up" and denied the modern necessities of community existence unless any and every demand made is immediately and fully granted.

The strike weapon is an obsolete instrument for the redress of grievances. It is a two-edged sword, and inflicts as much, if not more, injury upon those who use it as upon those against whom it is directed. Methods of negotiation, negotiation looking to a compromise fair to all parties, the establishment of arbitration, are not only a fairer but a much less costly way of arriving at a settlement of industrial disputes, just as they have been recognized in the League of Nations as the proper and Christian way of dealing with international differences.

Might does not constitute right. It never did; it never will; and they who resort to force are always liable to find themselves overcome by force. The strength of organized labor lies in the sympathy and support of the people generally, and when Labor resorts to any act which alienates public sympathy and support it ruins its own cause. The individual is no longer allowed to take the law into his own hands to adjust personal grievances against another individual. If he does, he finds himself in the clutches of that law which was created for his protection and which he ignored and failed to appeal to for redress. What the individual cannot do, organized bodies of individuals cannot be allowed to do.

In this age there should be established properly constituted courts for the adjustment of all industrial disputes, in whom all parties can have confidence, just as other courts have been established for the protection of individual and property rights of all kinds. It is a hopeful sign that organized workers, as represented by the Amalgamated Postal Workers' Association and certain other labor unions, are coming to recognize this fact. They will find the people supporting them, and their influence will be all the greater in future.

### Men Swear—Women Complain

Just because their corns ache—easy to cure them with Patman's Corn Extractor; it acts painlessly in twenty-four hours. For corns, warts and callouses the only thing is "Patman's", try it, 25¢ at all dealers.

### To Sell Apples Direct

A plan by which Ontario fruit growers will sell their apples direct to Winnipeg consumers is being worked out by Mayor Gray, who says the people are tired of the "exorbitant prices" of the fruit men.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile stomach untenable for worms, but also remove the stomach, liver and bowels then correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the former create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

### Huge Department Store Under Construction.

With the completion of plans for a Mall, leading to the new Manitoba parliament buildings, the Hudsons Bay Company have announced their intention of construction an immense departmental store in Winnipeg. The building is to cost \$5,000,000. Preliminary work is now being started and actual construction will commence early next spring.

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Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Heat and Wind  
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### Some Mennonites Going to Abitibi

#### Bishop Will Endeavor to Establish Colony in Quebec

Leaders of the orthodox Mennonite church at Rhinehead have decided to take their people to Abitibi, Que., and establish a colony there. Mr. J. F. Greenway, deputy minister of education, Winnipeg, has announced.

Mr. Greenway, who returned from a trip to Rhinehead, where he organized public school districts, said he had the authority of one of the church elders, who was a member of the delegation which recently waited on Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, for his statement.

The impression prevails, said Mr. Greenway, that the exodus would split the church, some would follow the bishop and elders, and others will remain in Manitoba. He had no information in regard to the probable number to go.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wort may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

### Farm Woman for Varsity.

The United Farm Women of Manitoba are arranging a special two-week winter course at the Provincial University for rural workers, in order to fit them for more effective community and public work.

A telephone bell was recently rung from a distance of thirty miles by wireless telegraphy.

An electric motor boat was in operation at St. Petersburg in 1838.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

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before purchasing a baking powder that may possibly contain injurious ingredients. Many food scientists claim that baking powder containing alum is unsafe for use in food. The mere fact that some brands of baking powder have the words "No Alum" on the label is not sufficient proof that they are what they are represented to be. Our chemists find a good many have "No Alum" on the outside, but large quantities of it inside.

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Contains No Alum  
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### To Develop Lignite Fields.

Financial men in Eastern Canada have organized \$500,000 corporation for the purpose of developing the Estevan, Sask., lignite fields. Six hundred and thirty acres have been secured at Rock Perce, Portal, Sask.

### CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Children of all ages—whether it be the newborn babe or the growing child—will be constantly guarded as to their health. Upon the good health of the child often largely depends its strength and vitality for many years after birth. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home medicine for children of all ages. They are a gentle but powerful medicine, and are guaranteed to be free from opiums or other harmful drugs and which may be given to the youngest child with perfect safety and medical results. Through their action on the bowels and stomach they banish constipation and indigestion, break up catarrh and simple fevers and make teeth strong. Moreover, they can make your little ones well and keep them well by just keeping a box of the Tablets at hand and giving an tablet daily to the baby. Keep his little bowels clean and his stomach sweet. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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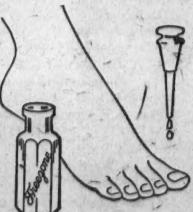
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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with the forceps.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, splinters, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

### Copper and Nickel in Quebec.

Copper and nickel reported running in lodes of from 100 to 140 feet have been discovered in Lac du Bonnet, Quebec, mining district. The Dominion Government has sent a survey party to make a report on the whole field.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma.

Writes one man who after long years of suffering has found complete relief. Dr. E. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now hardly has been needed has been his suffering. This matchless remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as vapor or vaporized oil heated so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

### University and Farmers.

The University of Alberta is co-operating with the United Farmers of Alberta in compiling technical information for the junior members of the United Farmers. The professors in the College of Agriculture prepare treatises which are distributed by the United Farmers to the junior members. These treatises deal with such subjects as the study of farm crops.

The Moors are credited with having introduced cotton manufacture into London in 1590.

### Pulpwood in Manitoba.

Pulp resources in Northeastern Manitoba will remain undeveloped until means of transportation are established. F. H. Terchner, inspector of Dominion forest reserves, said on his return from a forest inspection trip in the district northeast of Norway House. He reports a good quality of spruce is found which would make excellent pulp, but there is no outlet for the finished product, the rivers being unnavigable except by canoe.

Happiness is the result of being poor and respectable—according to the story books.



## ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross".



The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin. The Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over sixteen years and now made in Canada, always has an unbroken package of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages are only fake Aspirin.

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### Just Imagine

The delicious preserves you would make if you could walk out into an orchard of fine fruit trees, select the choicest, using nothing with it but pure cane sugar and if, in addition, you had the most scientific machinery to turn it out—Don't you think your Jam would be just about perfect? This is just like

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HON. C. R. MITCHELL,  
Provincial Treasurer.

W. V. NEWSON, Deputy Provincial Treasurer,  
Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

## Who May Vote

Every person (not an Indian, and not disqualified by official position, crime, or otherwise) who is:

1. Twenty-one years of age, and
2. Is now a British subject, by birth or personal naturalization, and who,

3. Has resided at least one year in Canada and two months in the electoral district, where he or she seeks to vote, preceding the issue of the writ of election, (April 29th 1920.)

### FORM OF BALLOT

Prohibition Ballot for October 25th.

Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province be forbidden?	<b>NO</b>
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Shall the importation and the bringing of intoxicating liquors into the province be forbidden?	<b>YES</b>
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### Of Interest to All

Carefully note that there is great danger of those in favor of stopping this importation of marking their ballot opposite NO instead of YES. Remember to mark your ballot carefully opposite YES.

### To Eloquent

Lawson Party, secretary of the Charity Organization, said, in a brilliant address on charity in New York:

"Charity bestowed on the professional beggar is worse than wasted. A gaunt scarecrow with a red nose knocked at the back door of a farmhouse one bitter December day.

"'Charity, lady,' he croaked. 'Charity for the sake of the Christmas feast wot's approachin'.'

"He coughed dismaly.

"'Lady,' he went on, 'I got a spittin' headache and a hakin' cough, and—'

"'A wise farmer woman interupted him.

"'A spittin' headache and a hakin' cough?' she said. Then you won't mind goin' out to the woodshed and spittin' the kindlin' and hakin' them oak logs. When you're through I'll give you a good square meal o—'

"But the sufferer with a gesture of rage and disgust was already hurrying on his way."

### Going the Limit

Three-year-old Ruth had eaten two eggs for her breakfast and was clamoring for a third. Mother thought it was merely an example of Ruth's eyes being larger than her little stomach, so she tried to persuade her that she really did not wish another egg. "Why, baby," she said, "You've eaten two now and pretty soon I 'spect you'll be running around here cackling like a little white hen."

Ruth studied a minute and then she came over to her mother. "Mom," she said earnestly, "if you'll give me another egg, I'll crow like a big, black rooster."

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## NOTICE

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Both ears cut off with wire in stub.

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Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand **U3** right hip.  
Both ears cut off with band in right  
strib with name and address.

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Anyone having strays with any of  
the above brands or ear marks please  
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Crossfield School District No. 722

The Regular Meetings of the above  
School Board will be held in Outoks and  
Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the  
second Monday of each month.

Residents are invited to be present at  
these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to  
this district will be attended to at this  
meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the  
Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

ESTRAY.—Impounded in the Municipal  
of Rossbud No. 280 Pound situate in  
N.E. 1/4, See 20, Tp. 28, R. 1, W.M.  
One Bay Gelding, about 10 years old.  
Brand as follows: **IN** right shoulder. About 1000 lbs. This  
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## NOTICE.

We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Korinek's veterinary Books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50c. each. Anyone who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, at 50 cents each.

Chronicle Office, Crossfield.

## Notice To The Public

Having leased the New Brick Garage from Havens Bros. I am now in a position to give even more efficient service than previously. An up to the minute stock of general repairs will be carried at all times. Gasoline and oils of the best grades only. I also intend to carry a large stock of Cockshutt and Massey Harris Farm Machinery and repair parts in the old Garage Building.

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## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with January at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
51-52. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

## Farmers Repair

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They Act Quickly, and Make You Feel Lively as a Kid!

A crowning curative triumph in medicine is now given to the world, and all who have been sufferers from stomach aches, colic, indigestion, and headache can be cured by a purely vegetable remedy.

Calomel, salts and such like are no longer necessary. They are harsh and disagreeable. Science has now devised something far superior, and you can go today with 25¢ to any druggist and buy a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are proved the very quickest and safest cure for the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Hall sick men and women who scarcely know what all them will be given to them by their doctor or Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Depressed spirits disappear; headaches are forgotten; appetite increases; blood is purified; the heart strengthened; the tone of the spine is restored; the nerves are toned up; ambition to work is increased, and day by day the old-time health and vigor return.

It is not necessary to prove how beneficial Dr. Hamilton's Pills are to all who are weak, nervous, thin, depressed or in failing health.

## Love of The Wild

BY —  
ARCHIE P. MCKISHNIE

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(Continued.)

"They're a bunch of bad ones," said Smith, "a regular band of cut-throats. They know my law and they hold life as cheap as water. Big McTavish has incited the others against you. They swear they will kill you if you set foot on Bushwhackers Place."

"I'm not anxious to set foot onto Bushwhackers' Place providing I can secure the timber through an agent. But the timber I must have. I gave Watson money with which to start the ball rolling. Maybe I'll see that money again and maybe I won't. As I said before, I don't trust either you or Watson very far. But both of you know me."

"We will do our very utmost to get the timber," said Smythe; and as the Colonel turned toward him he added, "for you."

"It might be a good idea," said Hallibut. "As for those Bushwhackers, I'm not caring a cent what they think of me. I tried to show them that I was interested in their welfare by building that schoolhouse, that they might educate their children, and by giving it to them—it and the land it stands on. I've had young ones come to teach in the school, or you did with some money, which amounts to the same, and after all this you say the Bushwhackers want to kill me. Grateful, aren't they?"

"If you hadn't built that mill after you had got possession of the timber —" faltered Smythe; but the Colonel interrupted him.

"See here, I built that mill on my own land, didn't I? Surely I don't have to ask permission from anybody else when I want to do anything with my own."

"I was merely going to say that the mill has driven the fur-bearing animals out of the creek," smiled Smythe. "The Bushwhackers say you have spoiled the best trapping site."

"Well, I'm sorry for that; but my intentions were good. I looked upon those people as a simple-hearted lot of men and women whose friendship was worth the winning. It's funny, isn't it, about a 'wanting friend' at my age? But I'm getting old and fanciful, I guess."

Smythe scratched his chin and squinted along the beak-like nose as though he were aiming the remark at a crack in the floor, as he said:

"They're not particular about having the trees cut down. They live mostly by shooting and trapping. But I do know that two thousand acres of walnut, beech, and hickory is worth a fortune to somebody."

"Humph! And how long have you known that? Seems queer to me—that you and Watson haven't tried to cor-

ner this timber for yourselves."

The storekeeper lifted his hands. "Surely you know us better than that," he protested.

"I know dogs better than I do men," said Hallibut, "and I trust dogs." "I'm not so sure," he said, "that I could trust it. It was a man stolt the best thing I ever had in life."

"Ah," Mr. Smythe rubbed his hands together and smiled, "a woman."

Hallibut looked at him, an expression of disgust on his face.

"Yes, but not the kind of woman you know. This one was my sister."

"Just so," smiled the grocer; and then he whispered again, "just so."

"Did you or Watson tell the Bushwhackers what I intended to do with the boat?" asked Hallibut after a little time had elapsed.

"Yes, and they say that as soon as you try and put your schooner up Lee Creek there will be trouble. You tell Watson to tell you so," said Smythe.

"So they warn me, eh?"

Hallibut left his chair and paced up and down the floor.

Smythe sat with a smile of satisfaction on his weasel-like face.

"Of course, they can't stop you from entering the harbor and sailing across Rond Eau; neither can they prevent you from sailing up the creek. But," he added impressively, "they can burn your boat."

"Don't talk foolishness," cried Hallibut. "They aren't quite crazy. If they tried anything like that on with me, I'd wipe 'em out; you hear me—wipe the whole bunch of 'em out."

"I think Mr. Watson and I may make some amicable arrangements with the misguided people," said Smythe.

"Well, see that you do. Neither of you nor I would make a success of my job that requires a underworld hand."

He sat down and gazed across at Smythe. Slowly the purple died in his face, and he relighted his pipe and smoked it thoughtfully.

"It's hard to understand some men," he said—"mighty hard. But then it's mighty hard to understand some dogs, too. I've seen dogs, and owned 'em, intelligent enough to understand most everything I said to them. But somehow I never got to know their language. Still I'm called a dog's superior. Strange, isn't it? Now your friend Watson reminds me of a dog that would wag and fawn all he could out of you?"

He nodded his great head slowly and sent a cloud of smoke ceilingward.

"As the case stands, I've trusted him with my money. The question is, will he play square?"

Mr. Smythe opened his milk-blue eyes wide.

"Oh, you may trust him, my dear

### DOUBLE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

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In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have a abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get a small brush or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the "Danderine" and run this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have done the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass of soft, lustreous and easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

It gives you a new life, color, vigor, and brightness in your hair.

**When you are wide awake as an owl at night, and can't keep your eyes open in the daytime you certainly need**

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"Of course, he never intended to keep it," said Hallibut. "She gave her money with which to seek out her friends. The sailor says he put it in his pocket and let the County buy it for the woman."

"And the baby?" queried Smythe, his face twitching.

"I'm coming to that. It seems this Watts' hunchback sister was a good woman at heart. She wanted to keep the baby. But he sent the child away into the forest with an Indian on a wildgoose chase and kept the parcel."

Smythe made five dots on the paper before him.

"What was in the parcel?" he asked.

"The sailor didn't know, but it was

reported to be money. You'll find me wish I hadn't told you this harrowing story, Smythe."

"Poor mother, poor little orphan," sighed the storekeeper.

The Colonel stared at him.

"Is the sailor the baby's father?" he asked. "You're right though, his father was dead. The woman told Watts as much."

Hallibut arose and stretched his long arms. He was a man far past middle age, with iron-gray hair, a large face and deep, kindly eyes. He stood over six-foot-two, was broad of shoulder, and straight as an arrow.

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## EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE

WIDESPREAD DISASTER FOLLOWS EARTH TREMORS.

Many Thousand Are Reported to be Injured in Violent Shock.

Rome.—Italy is again suffering from an earthquake disaster, the extent of which has not yet been measured. It is known, however, that hundreds of people have been killed and thousands injured. Many small towns and villages have been wrecked, and although assistance is being hurried from all parts of the country to the affected area, there is much suffering for want of food, medicines, and shelter for the people.

It is not yet possible to calculate how many hundreds are dead. The list up to this evening shows close to 400 already reported. There are many bodies under the ruins, and these are wounded also under the rubble who have not yet been reached. In some cases there were believed to be many thousands injured, the hospitals at Spalato have already admitted 500, and 500 have been taken to other hospitals nearby. Improvised hospitals composed of tents are caring for others.

All classes are combining in their efforts to render aid. Survivors describe the shock as terrifying, the air was filled with choking, blinding dust, so black that the sun was lost in view.

The great towers of medieval castles were shaken and partially destroyed. The Ducal Palace at Massacara, which was the summer residence of Napoleon's sister, was seriously damaged.

**Leniency Is A Failure**  
Lloyd George Says Guarantees of Good Behaviour Are Necessary In Ireland.

London.—Guarantees that attacks upon police in Ireland must cease are necessary before the government can consider the liberation of Terence McSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, and other hunger strikers, says the Labour Party. The Labour Party's spokesman, Lloyd George's views on the subject as outlined in his interview at Vige, Switzerland.

The policy of leniency has been tried three times already," says the newspaper. "After the Easter rebellion of 1916 a large number of prisoners were unconditionally released and twice since then the same thing has been done. The very men let out of prison at once engaged in fresh conspiracies and started murdering police in Ireland all over again."

The newspaper declares the government must either protect the forces in Ireland or withdraw them together. It points out that Prime Minister Lloyd George made a distinction between the Sinn Fein, which is not a "criminal organization" and the "republican army" which is striving by force to dismember the British Empire.

### French Object to American Interest

Rate For New Loan Calculated at 9.42 Per Cent.

Paris.—The French press, commenting on the new loan to be floated by the French government in the United States, comments on the rate of interest to be borne by the \$100,000,000 issued which, with the charges and premium, is calculated at 9.42 per cent. This, it is noted, appears very high to the French people, unacquainted with the money situation in the United States. It is not unreasonable, however, the commentators explain, when compared with the average income from securities, with the bank rate and with the interest charged for recent loans in Switzerland and Belgium.

### Aid for Housing Scheme

Proposal to Exchange Victory Bonds For Winnipeg Debentures.

Winnipeg.—Should the Provincial Government carry out Hon. Edward Brown's proposal to exchange \$300,000 worth of Victory Bonds for city of Winnipeg debentures, the bonds will be realized without delay by the city, and the money loaned out to home builders under the civic housing scheme at seven per cent interest. A by-law authorizing this procedure was passed at a special meeting of the council. The \$300,000 will allow about 75 more houses to be built this year.

### Women Meet in Christiania

Discuss Problems Relating to Welfare of Individuals and Community.

Washington.—Women from countries that remained neutral and from those that took opposite ideas in the late war assembled in the first meeting since 1914, at the Quinquennial Congress of the International Council of Women, at Christiania, Norway, September 8 to 17.

The object of the congress is to provide a means of communication between women's organizations in all countries on questions relating to the welfare of the Commonwealth, the family and the individual. Some 400 women have enrolled to attend.

Discussions will be held on such subjects as new lines in the system of education, international aspects of public health, the housing problem, the campaign against social disease, and the League of Nations.

The congress will be opened in the Royal Palace by Queen Maud of Norway, the city of Christiania will entertain a luncheon and they will be entertained by various civic societies.

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## REASONS GIVEN FOR INCREASED RAILWAY RATES

JUDGMENT OF BOARD HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Advance in Wages and Operating Expenses Necessitated Raise In Rates.

Ottawa.—The judgment of the board of railway commissioners in the railway rate case, covering some 20 typewritten foolscap pages, has been issued. It was written by Hon. F. B. Carvell, chief commissioner, and is concurred in by four of the other five commissioners composing the board. It states the reasons of the board for arriving at the decision to grant increases in freight and passenger rates and emphasizes the fact that the railways have not received advances in rates consistent with the advancing cost of operation.

"I realize," said Mr. Carvell, "that these rates will be a substantial burden upon the people of Canada, but it was adopted by all parties at the hearing that the cost of everything entering into the operation and maintenance of railways has increased more than 100 per cent. in the last four years while the railway companies have been granted increases in wages known as the 15 per cent. and 25 per cent. cases, amounting on an average to not more than 35 per cent."

The judgment lays emphasis upon the fact that a large proportion of the increase granted will be taken up in maintaining the increased wages which the employees of Canadian railroads will receive when the Chicago wage award schedule goes into effect in Canada.

At the hearing, it says, Howard G. Kelly, speaking for the Railway Association of Canada, stated that they had decided to pay the railway employees the rates granted to the American employees by the Chicago award, granting back pay to May 1 last, and on cross-examination, he frankly admitted that if they were not granted he firmly believed "there would be a general strike throughout Canada."

"Realizing the sincerity of his statement and the terrible results which would necessarily fall on the people of this country, as a whole, under such a condition, we have taken his statement into consideration in adjusting the rates herein. It must not be forgotten that a very large part of the increase hereby granted will be necessary to take care of this increased wage, in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company alone, amounting to nearly \$22,000,000 per year."

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## Not Satisfied With Increase

Railway Employees Want Advance of Thirty Per Cent. Over Present Scale.

Ottawa.—A. B. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railways Employees, confirmed the statement that the recent increase of 20 per cent. did not satisfy the Canadian National Railways' employees and unskilled laborers. The employees demanded an increase of 30 per cent. of present wages.

The Canadian National Railway offered to apply the recent award of the United States Labor Board, which presented an increase of 20 per cent. over the McAdoo award of 1916, eight years ago, to these employees, many of whom already through schedule arrangements, increases greater than those represented by the award of the United States Labor Board.

Committees representing the employees of eastern lines will resume negotiations with officials of the Canadian National Railways, but no agreement has yet been made. Mr. Mosher said, for joint representation to be made before the Canadian National Railways and the Grand Trunk Railway.

About 5,000 employees are affected on the eastern lines of the Canadian National Railways.

## Jugo-Slavs Want Albania

Troops Are Already in Possession of Towns.

Rome.—Jugo-Slavia intends to proclaim itself master of Albania, it is declared here in the light of recent reports. Jugo-Slavian troops have occupied Tarabosh and are attacking Kastrati, Dibra and Elbasan. In the fighting at Dibra, the Jugo-Slavs have been repulsed, losing a number of cannon and machine guns. It is reported they lost 1,200 prisoners, Bulgarian and Slovenian troops surrendered. Other attacks are made progressing more favorably.

## Not Concerned With Freight Problems

Liverpool Market Regulates Flour And Grain Price.

Toronto.—The Liverpool price regulates that of flour and grain for the world," said a prominent Toronto milling firm manager this morning when asked if the increase in freight rates on the railways would affect the price of his commodity. "Liverpool is not concerned with our freight problems and is only anxious to buy in the cheapest market, but I think they cannot do better than in this country."

## Bush Fires Under Control

Fires in Northern Manitoba Worst in Ten Years.

Winnipeg.—F. K. Herchner, district inspector of forestry department, received news that bush fires at Norwood House are under control. No loss of life or damage to buildings has been reported.

The bush fires in this district have been the worst recorded during the past ten years. Owing to lack of rain pasture has been completely dried up and farmers are already feeding stock.

B.C. Coal For Alaska.

Seattle.—Four ships of the Alaska Steamship Company's fleet are bound for Alaskan ports with cargoes of British Columbia coal for points supposedly adjacent to the Alaskan coal fields. Another vessel of the fleet with 1,000 tons of British Columbia coal will sail for Alaska.

Troops Desert Semenoff.

London.—General Semenoff's adventures in the Far East have ended and his troops, under the leadership of General Lokhovitski, have gone over to the government of the Russian Far Eastern Republic, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow. Semenoff's entire gold reserve is said to have been captured and handed over to the Vladivostok government.

## RUSSIA NOW ANXIOUS TO RESTORE PEACE

WAR WITH POLAND WAS ONLY AN EPISODE.

Soviets Were Amazed Allies Imposing Blockade of Russia.

London.—The Russian delegation in London, headed by M. Kameneff, has published the reply of M. Tchitcherin, the Bolshevik foreign minister, to the last note of Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council. It is a long and argumentative document in justification of the Soviet administration. It declares that in the face of the anti-blockade Russia is hardly in a position to express anything definite or anything but astonishment at the procedure.

The note reiterates that peace, in order to develop her possibilities, is Russia's fundamental aim, and declares that the war with Poland is only an episode in the struggle for peace.

The Polish appeal for mediation in her dispute with Lithuania will be considered at the next meeting of the League of Nations which will be held in Paris September 16. It will then be decided whether Lithuania, which is not a member of the league, will be invited to state its intentions.

This is similar to the procedure resorted to in the case of the Aland Islands, in which Finland, a non-member, was called upon, with Sweden's permission, to submit its argument.

Clemenceau to Hunt Tigers.

Paris.—Georges Clemenceau, the former French premier, will leave for India on Sept. 20 on board the steamer Iacobdi, sailing from Marseilles. He will land at Singapore, where a British ship will carry him to Calcutta.

Clemenceau will proceed to Himalaya to hunt the tiger, and will return to France about New Year's day.

Revolt in Moscow Against Bolsheviks.

London.—Several serious revolts against the Russian Soviet government have broken out in the neighborhood of Moscow and have been suppressed with much bloodshed, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company filed in Copenhagen. It quotes telegrams received in that city from Riga.

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# Transforming the Prairie Farms By The Planting of Trees

Mr. J. B. Muskelman, in the *Regina Leader*, contributes the following article on the subject of the work of the Canadian Forestry Association. The estimable value of little work spent on tree plantation on the prairies is very clearly shown. Mr. Muskelman says:

It was difficult to conceive of a better work in the permanent best interests of the people of Saskatchewan than that which is carried on by the Canadian Forestry Association through the medium of its "Tree Planting Car." Its car, No. 21, is now touring Saskatchewan and it is gratifying to note that at all stations visited, farmers in goodly numbers have been in attendance to hear the lectures, to discuss with the experts their local tree planting problems and generally to secure information on the cultivation of trees and shrubbery on the plains. The car has still to visit a large number of points, a list of which, together with dates, is appended hereto.

A good grove of trees and well placed shrubs on the homestead constitutes an excellent and profitable investment in any country. On the semi-arid and treeless plains of Saskatchewan, their value is almost beyond compute. On the basis of their money cost trees constitute a more profitable investment than elaborate buildings.

During a recent extensive tour trip with a party of eastern tourists through a prosperous section of central Saskatchewan, the visitors were deeply impressed with the barrenness and soullessness of home after home where well designed and costly houses stand in their unattractive nakedness on the open treeless prairie without hedge or shrub, and lacking that absolute essential to a pleasing picture of a human habitation—a green background of trees. On the other hand, when a farmer's home was passed which was surrounded by a shelter belt or had in its midst a substantial grove of trees, exclamations of delight were heard from all, quite without regard as to whether or not the house itself was small and unprepossessing.

All farms are sure to come upon the market at some time. A well treed homestead makes a powerful appeal to the true farmer who is looking for a home as well as an investment.

Nature has done so much for us on these great fertile western plains that it seems but just that we should do a little in co-operation with her to add beauty and charm to the landscape. We destroy the green and soft brown of the prairies for our own profit, substituting for these the colorless summerfallow or the glaring wheat stubble. In doing so we are robbing ourselves of posterity of those innumerable eye-pleasing colors which nature provided.

Man is hardly a machine built around an organ of sight. More than half the nervous energy generated by him is expended in seeing—so occultists say. Nearly all that we know we imbibe through this sense and our

## Vandals on Battlefield

### Tourists Desecrate France's Most Glorious Tomb

Stories of vandalism by tourists on the French battlefields are still coming into Paris. Unscrupulous souvenir hunters have undermined at Verdun the famous "trench of the bayonets," a spot where the tips of bayonets disclose the tragedy of a mine explosion, where a company of French infantry were buried alive when standing upright in a trench.

Another trench had been dug at night alongside the place where the bayonets protrude, and the desecrators of France's most glorious tomb, which is to be perpetuated as a national monument, have taken pieces of clothing and accoutrements from the skeletons of the heroes.

Borneo has no tigers.

## Soldiers Have Good Land

### Conditions for Soldier Settlers in New Ontario Districts Are Satisfactory.

Mr. P. Stewart, Head Office Agriculturist of the Soldier Settlement Board, Ottawa, on his return from a tour of inspection in New Ontario, recently visited numerous settlements in Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Liskeard, Fort William, Dryden and Eme, reported generally speaking satisfactory results. Except in a few instances soldier settlers were located on the main highway, close to shipping points, schools and churches.

For the most part, the men were on good land that had been bought at a fair price. The type of settler also is good.

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## Crop Rotation

### Dr. Grisdale Emphasizes this Necessary Factor of Permanency in Prosperous Agriculture

"The maintaining of the farm in a condition free from weeds and keeping the moisture-holding power of the land as high as possible are factors that are of prime importance. A crop rotation, therefore, that is satisfactory makes preparations both by getting the soil in right shape and by cultural methods to hold that moisture as well as it possibly can be held, by storing all the moisture that comes.

"Another advantage in crop rotation is the conservation of the fertility and the maintenance, if not the increasing, of the fiber content of the soil."

"Nearly all farmers are following rotations. They get into the habit of following some kind of a system, and if you are handling some land year after year you are bound to have some kind of a scheme worked out. Unfortunately we have too many farmers with a bad scheme—a bad rotation. What we want to get introduced on every farm is a good rotation, and what is a good rotation on one farm is not necessarily the best rotation on another. That we appreciate this is shown by the fact that we have on trial on our experimental farms some twenty-odd rotations in the West."

I think the most important step in promotion that can be made on these prairies is the introduction of a better rotation. We have a rotation now, but it is a bad one. What we want to do is to change it and put a better one in, and that is what we are trying to reach at this Conservation meeting. If we could get that change—if we could get the farmers of this country thinking along that line; the changing from that three-year rotation in the West to four-year in the eastern part of these prairies, including a summerfallow in each case, and considering all the possibilities of our hood or cultivated crop, we shall have done more for agriculture in these provinces than any other convention or meeting of men has ever done in the history of the Prairies."—From address of Dr. J. H. Grisdale, at Conference on Soil Fertility of the Commission of Conservation at Winnipeg.

## It Was A Dry Year

### Rainfall Was Just Half the Amount That Fell in 1919

That this summer has been one of the driest on record is evident from reports recently issued from the Dominion Meteorological office. July especially was exceptionally dry, the rainfall recorded during that month being only 0.76, in comparison with a rainfall of 3.83 during July, 1919. This was the driest July on record, the recorder said.

It is a rather remarkable fact that rainfall during the summer months of 1920, Rainfall during June, July and August, 1919, amounted to 11.93, while that of the summer months this year was 5.96, which multiplied by two, gives the result of 11.92. Tabulated records of rainfall, as exhibited at the Dominion Meteorological office in the Grain Exchange, are as follows: June, 1919, 4.95; June, 1920, 3.50; July, 1919, 3.83; July, 1920, 1.70.

While the dryness of the atmosphere added to the effect of the heat, this year was really cooler, on the average than last. Average temperatures for both June and July were less than for the same months last year, although August was slightly hotter. Average temperatures for the three months are as follows: June, 1919, 67.0; June, 1920, 63.8; July, 1919, 68.4; July, 1920, 66.1; August, 1919, 64.3; August, 1920, 67.1. A little calculation reveals the fact that the average summer temperature for 1919 was 66.6, while that of 1920 was only 65.6.—Winnipeg Free Press.

### 800 Acre Farm Sold.

W. A. Lekivitz, who came from Iowa, U.S.A., in 1905, has sold his 800 acre farm in Saskatchewan, including this season's crop, to a neighbor, W. A. Hongsthal, also a former Iowan who came to Canada in 1909, for \$96,000. This represents a price of \$120 per acre.

## Agricultural Wealth Of the Dominion is Making Rapid Increase

The gross value of the agricultural wealth of Canada in the year 1919 has been estimated by the Government at \$7,379,299,000, and is arrived at in the following manner. The total estimated agricultural production for the year is \$1,975,841,000. From carefully compiled statistics, the value of farm land throughout the Dominion is computed at \$2,792,299,000; buildings at \$927,548,000; implements at \$387,079,000; and farm live stock at \$1,296,602,000.

All these items are added to the annual agricultural production and the result is the Dominion's gross agricultural wealth.

That agricultural wealth is increasing every year is obvious from the fact that each year sees increased settlement and new areas made productive, with a consequent augmentation in crop production. With the settling of new territories, the penetration of railroads, the other advantages which follow in its wake, land naturally increases in value, numerous farm buildings spring up, farm stock

is introduced on a larger scale, and more agricultural implements are needed and utilized.

This gross agricultural wealth will bring in increased settlement and production. That settlement is extending there can, of course, be no gainsaying with the ever expanding area of cultivated land, the opening of new sections, and the flood of immigrants from all sides.

The progress of agricultural wealth and production, in spite of the years of war, has been both steady and substantial. Agriculture is the Dominion's premier industry, and for years to come, if not for all time, the major portion of her revenue will cover from the countless farms which cover her domain. In 1915 the total value of all farm crops and products in Canada was \$11,169,644,000, while for the year 1919 this had increased to \$1,975,841,000. The record of the past five years is gratifying, and must inevitably continue as the vast rich areas of the west are peopled and rendered productive.

## Potato Mills to Be Established

### Mills in Manitoba Will Manufacture Potato Flour.

A series of potato flour mills have been planned for Manitoba and the other western provinces by a well-known farm scientist and farmer. The first unit in the series of mills is stated to be already well on the way towards establishment. It will be built at Melita, Manitoba, which is known to have a soil particularly adapted to the production of mealy varieties of potatoes—those which make good potato flour.

There is a confident outlook for the success of the potato flour industry. Not only is the potato flour itself an economical and popular commercial product, but there are valuable by-products, such as starch and alcohol. Even the residue makes good stock food.

## Flying Torpedoes Next War Horror

### Bombing Planes Can Be Guided By Hertzian Waves

The Montreal Gazette publishes the following from Paris:

"Flying torpedoes directed by Hertzian waves would be used if a new war broke out tomorrow," says an aviation expert in the *Petit Journal*. The writer declares that the latest experiments of the French aviation service have proved that five or six small and inexpensive bombing planes without a pilot or mechanic, can be successfully guided by a shepherd in a larger plane by means of the Hertzian waves.

"Already during the last year of the war, the Dutch, French, and Belgians issued an order for similar apparatus from the German War Office. Neither the French nor the English had developed the machine to a practical point, but in the winter of the same year, just after the armistice, the Vosgien firm conducted a series of experiments at the aerodrome at Croyot. The flying torpedo was then too light and swift to be shepherded. During the first half-hour it manoeuvred obediently, but finally got too far away for control and fell into the sea. Comparing this result with the present achievement of having a flock of little planes under perfect control, the writer prophesies that within a year or two it will be possible to accurately direct the former from a land base to a distance of a hundred miles or more."

## The Little Potsdam

### Name Given By Dutch Newspapers To Kaiser's Home

The former German Emperor, William, while professing a desire to lead at Doorn the quiet life of a country gentleman, has, nevertheless, created a little court around him—somewhat larger than that which he had at Amersfoort, and Dutch newspapers have already begun calling Doorn "The Little Potsdam."

The Allies' demands upon Holland to guard the former emperor closely have made it impossible for William to mingle with the Dutch country gentry who have estates about Doorn and the house where he is said to expect to spend his remaining days is just like a little bit of Germany.

Strict military order prevails outside the House of Doorn, where passersby must not be too curious.

Within, the discipline is Prussian. William's only associates are Germans. His cars startle, including approximately 50 servants, and Grotto with one exception, the village-bar.

Baron Duschkin, is called in now and then to trim his hair or beard.

When at Amersfoort, William went frequently to Doorn by automobile, but now he is seldom seen outside the wire fence of his estate, which villagers call his "40-hectare cage."

Forty hectares are about 80 acres.

The few times he has been out, he has paid visits to his former host, Count Benckink, at Amersfoort. Now and then the former crown prince or others of William's sons have been permitted to visit the exile, largely because of the illness of their mother, but, from day to day, William seldom sees any new faces—only his daily associates.

### Wheat Grading High

No. 1 Hard, average yield 25 bushels to the acre, weight per bushel 66 pounds, is remarkable record provided by the first car of Alberta wheat to reach Calgary.

## Lumber Men Expect A Busy Time

### Lumber Yards Doing Big Business in Country Districts

Healthy activity in building operations in the country is predicted by the manager of a lumber company just returned from a trip through a number of points in Alberta. All the country yards are fully stocked up, and this month will witness the beginning of some of the biggest business seen in the west for a considerable number of years.

In the districts where crops are good, and a big yield is now assured, this activity in the lumber business is particularly shown, and new houses, "other improvements in the necessary equipment of the farm, will go up this fall. With this in view, lumber yards throughout the province are looking forward to a big fall business.

### Big Crop in Saskatchewan.

Premier Martin, of Saskatchewan, says the crop in his province will be larger than was anticipated. "In Saskatchewan there will be a yield of 104,000,000 bushels and Manitoba will have as large a crop as last year, between 45,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels."



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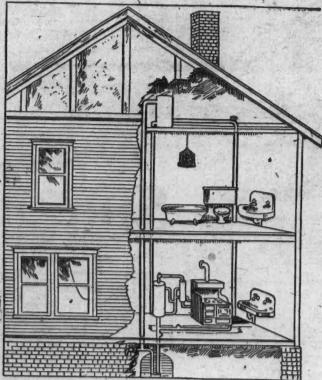
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## Local & General

The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Ascension wish to thank all those who contributed fruit, flowers, vegetables etc., to decorate the Church for the Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday last.

Inverlea Schoolhouse was packed on Sunday last for the Rally Day Service. The children had been well strained by the school teacher Miss McLellan, and they sang and recited very creditably. The service was much enjoyed by young and old.

Threshing operations are pretty general around the district, Charlie Smart and Ed. Myers both pulled out last week end, Archie McFadyen also getting his outfit started the first of the week.

Improvements have been taking place to the heating apparatus at the local school and were completed last week end. It is to be hoped the change will have the desired effect as it has never been really satisfactory.

J. Sheppard appeared before Ivor Lewis J. P. on Wednesday, Sept. 15 on a charge laid by W. R. Stafford of having cattle at large contrary to Bye Law No. 12 of Rosebud Municipality. Sheppard was found guilty and fined \$10.00 and costs.

Anyone contemplating having a sale by auction, be sure and get acquainted with the local Auctioneer Mr. F. W. Pullen.

The hill at Hall's Coulee seems to be Mr. H. E. Scholefield's hoodoo for he had another accident on Monday evening whilst proceeding home with a load of coal. It appears that the end of the tongue came off allowing the wagon to shoot forward between the horses, them climbing the cut bank and upsetting the wagon. Mr. Scholefield having to extricate himself from beneath the load. Luckily he was not seriously injured and is limping around at the time of going to press.

Quite Important.—"Can I git off to-day, boss?" asked the laborer, according to the Cornell Widow.

"I got that for you."

"A weddin'."

"Do you have to go?"

"I'd like to go, sir; I'm the bridegroom."

### ABERNETHY NOTES

The ideal weather of the past few weeks has enabled the farmers to get on with their haying and harvest operations in fine shape. T. Morrison had the contract for the Mausseau ranch and Messrs. Heron and Porter for the A. C. ranch, completed same last week.

Ziggerman and Bland, horse buyers from Calgary, shipped two car loads of horses from Airdrie on Saturday last. Cattle buyers are also moving around now.

Mr. H. Clayton son'r. has been seriously ill for the past few weeks and is under the care of Dr. Edwards of Airdrie.

Miss C. Robertson left for Edmonton last week to resume her studies at the S. H. Convent.

Mrs. T. Morrison is home from the Holy Cross Hospital where she was suffering from a severe attack of Tonsillitis.

The stork has been busy in this district having visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clayton and presented them with fine baby boys.

For Sale.—Light o'Day Cooking Range in good order. Phone 105, Crossfield—c

For Sale.—50 young, high-grade Ewes, in fine condition. Also one registered Suffolk Ram. Chas. Hulbert.

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## Pound Notice

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud Pound situated on N.E. 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 28, R. 1, W. 5th. One three year old Shorthorn Cow, branded on left shoulder. One yearling Hereford Bull, unbranded, running with cow. Impounded on the 25th of August. F. Landymore, Poundkeeper.

## For Sale

For Sale.—Nine weening Pigs, 8 weeks old, \$10.00 each. Apply Mrs. S. L. Harris, 8 miles west and 1 1/2 north from Crossfield. Phone 710. p-33

For Sale.—10 head of Cattle. 5 Cows, 5 Calves, 4 Steers, 1 Heifer and 1 Grade Polled Angus Bull, coming 2 years old. Can be seen at W. Brandon's 7 miles S.W. of Crossfield till Wednesday next, Sep. 8

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TO ALL PARTIES WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act are operative for the year 1919, covering the bounds of every Improvement, Urban and Rural, and every Improvement District of the Province of Alberta.

The land will be advertised for sale as soon after August 14 as possible, by the Municipal Taxing Authority, and on the day and hour and at the place mentioned in the advertisement, will be sold for the taxes in arrears as of date December 31st, 1919, together with the costs. Owners, mortgages, encumbrances, and any others interested should communicate with the municipal authority levying the tax. The arrears and costs may be paid up to the time of sale, and after the sale there is one year for the redemption of the land.

J. H. LAMB,  
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Estrays.—In the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, situated on S. 4 Tp. 29, R. 27, W. of 4, One Bay Gelding, aged, blazed face, hole on top of neck, weight about 1700 lbs. Branded on right shoulder as cut. One Grey Mare, 8 years old, white above, black below, 1500 lbs. Branded on left shoulder as over cut, and on right shoulder. One White Gelding, Branded on right shoulder, aged, right hind foot, hole on toe. One Grey Foal, aged 2 years. Branded on right shoulder. One Brown Mare, 3 years old, white right hind foot, white stripes in nose, and brindle tail as on right shoulder. One Bay Gelding, 3 years old, white left hind foot. Branded as on right shoulder. Also one Grey Mare, six years old. Branded as cut, right thigh and on the left flank.

Walter Knight, Poundkeeper.

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